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**Re: Patentability Search "Method for Controlled and Audited Access
Privileged Accounts on Computer Systems"**

Your Ref: 14846-28

Our Ref: SANDLER-20049

Dear Mr. Johannesen:

Further to your instructions of July 17, 2003, a patentability search has been conducted on the above identified subject matter.

Objective:

This invention relates to the field of limiting access to privileged accounts on computer systems, and, more specifically, to a method of providing access to privileged accounts and sensitive data that is reported to management and is fully auditable. A message is sent to a privileged account manager when a user logs into a privileged account. The user must enter a reason for access. All keystrokes are logged. At the conclusion of the user session, the log file is closed and another message is sent to the privileged account manager. The log file may be sent to the manager at this time or saved for a batch transfer periodically.

Results of the Search:

No prior reference was found disclosing the above invention.

The following references were selected as being of possible additional interest:

<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Comments</u>
6,145,086	Bellemore et al.	11/07/00	Column 9, lines 25-45.

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6,161,182	Nadooshan	12/12/00	Claims 9, 17 and 31.
6,308,274	Swift	10/23/01	Abstract.
6,510,523	Perlman et al.	01/21/03	Abstract.
6,535,980	Kumar et al.	03/18/03	
2002/0019938	Aarons	02/14/02	Claim 3.
2003/0018915	Stoll	01/23/03	Abstract.
2003/0154403	Keinsley et al.	08/14/03	

The field of search was directed to the following areas:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Subclass/es</u>	<u>U.S./EPO/JPO/U.S. Published Application(APP)</u>
705	55	All
713	170, 172	All

The field of search could be extended to the following additional areas:

Class 380, subclass 255;
Class 705, subclasses 50, 65 and 67; and
Class 713, subclasses 152, 168, 200, 201, and 202.

One copy of each reference is being provided, and our disclosure is returned.

If we may be of any further service, please advise.

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to be of service to you.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1	US 6,145,086	11/7/ 2000	J. Bellemore, et al.			
	2	US 6,161,182	12/12/2000	M. J. Nadooshan			
	3	US 6,308,274 B1	10/ 23/2001	M.M. Swift			
	4	US 6,510,523 B1	1/21/2003	R. J. Perlman, et al.			
	5	US 6,535,980 B1	3/18/2003	S. Kumar, et al.			
	6	US 200/0019938 A1	2/14/2002	M.T. Aarons			
	7	US 2003/0018915 A1	1/23/2003	L. Stoll			
	8	US 2003/0154403 A1	8/14/2003	B.E. Keinsley, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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